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COMMUNICATION TO MAKE EXAMINER'S COMMENTS A MATTER OF RECORD

Although the application referenced above is now at the end of the response period set by Applicants' Notice of Appeal (which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 17, 2001), Applicants are not filing a continuation application because they understand this is unnecessary. Applicants are relying on the comments Examiner Zeman left for the undersigned in a voice-mail message August 16, 2001. In that message, the Examiner stated that she was reopening prosecution and that there was no need to file a continuation application. Accordingly, no application is being filed, and Applicants look forward to receiving the Examiner's action. If any fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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